

FUNDING ALERT



Government of the District of Columbia

Vincent C. Gray, Mayor

Office of Partnerships and Grant Services

Mayor's Office of Community Affairs

441 4th Street, NW (Judiciary Square)

Suite 707 North

Washington, DC 20001

<http://opgs.dc.gov>

Volume 17, Issue 36

September 8, 2014

TECHNICAL AREA	OPPORTUNITY NAME	PAGE
News	OPGS Information	2
	Electronic Grants Clearinghouse	3
Sports/Recreation	Before-School Physical Activity Programs	3-4
Public Safety/Justice	Juvenile Justice Programs	4
Miscellaneous	Safety, Environment & Community Grants	4
Technology	Technology Programs for Teens	4
Youth	Youth/ Hearing or Sight Impaired	5
Additional Opportunities	Additional Funding Resources and Announcements	5
	Previous Funding Resources and Announcements	5-6

***Note-** press ctrl and left click to jump directly to opportunities of interest.

FUNDING ALERT

NEWS YOU CAN USE

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES
300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

SPECIAL NOTICE. **New Office Location for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services.** The Office of Partnerships and Grants Services' offices are now located at 441 4th Street NW (Judiciary Square), Room 707 North. If you have any questions or need additional information call 202/727-8900.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

VISIT US ON



FUNDING ALERT

Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Diffusion of Ambulatory Care Services Grants Program (Amended)	October 3, 2014
	District of Columbia Healthy Schools Act Evaluation Grant	September 12, 2014
	Counselor Professional Development – College and Career Readiness	September 22, 2014
	Healthy Schools Act Evaluation Grant	September 12, 2014
	Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant	September 19, 2014
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs announces	September 15, 2014
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
	H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services will be closed on Monday, September 8, to attend it 14th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference and will reopen on Tuesday, September 9.

Foundation Opportunities

Before-School Physical Activity Programs. *Reebok Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will implement a before-school physical activity program intended to help get kids moving in a fun way and wake up their bodies for a day of learning.

FUNDING ALERT

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 10/1/2014
Funds: 300 awards are available up to \$1,000
Contact: Kathleen Tullie at grants@bokskids.org
Website: <http://www.bokskids.org/boks-talk/grants>
Grant ID: GD5661

Juvenile Justice Programs. *Public Welfare Foundation* announces funds to support programs that are working to advance policy reforms that reduce youth incarceration rates in the juvenile justice system by, for example, limiting the use of incarceration, expanding the use of community-based alternatives to incarceration, reducing lengths of stay, and/or decriminalizing minor misbehaviors or otherwise diverting youth from the juvenile court system; ending the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth as adults; and promoting fairer and more equitable treatment of youth of color by the juvenile justice system. Grant amounts are determined by the scope of the project. Letters of Intent are accepted year round and grant amounts are determined by the scope of the project

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications
Contact: Public Welfare Foundation
Website: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/FullProposal.aspx>
Grant ID: GD5658

Safety, Environment & Community Grants. *Erie Insurance Giving Network Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address one of the following community areas of focus: safety, community building, and environmental responsibility.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Contact: Erie Insurance Foundation/ Giving Network at (814) 870-2940 or GivingNetwork@erieinsurance.com
Website: <https://www.erieinsurance.com/GivingNetwork/funding.htm>
Grant ID: GD5659

Technology Programs for Teens. *Best Buy Foundation* announces funds to support hands-on learning opportunities for underserved teens to engage them in learning, experimenting, and interacting with the latest technologies.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2014
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000
Contact: Best Buy Foundation
Website: <http://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>
Grant ID: GD5657

FUNDING ALERT

Youth/ Hearing or Sight Impaired. *Ray Charles Foundation* announces funds to support scientific, educational or charitable projects that encourage, promote and educate the causes and cures for diseases and disabilities of the sight and hearing impaired

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/29/2014
Contact: Ray Charles Foundation at info@theraycharlesfoundation.org
Website: <http://theraycharlesfoundation.org/GrantQualifications.html>
Grant ID: GD5660

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Employee Background Checks: A Webinar About The Legal Issues Your Nonprofit Needs To Know. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program is offering a free webinar that will discuss the rules of the road when conducting background checks on prospective employees. It will discuss the EEOC's rules for considering past criminal convictions for job applicants, and the push in many jurisdictions to "ban the box" by making certain questions about an applicant's criminal convictions illegal. It will also discuss the rules regarding the use of credit checks when reviewing applicants. Finally, it will discuss some of the pitfalls of relying on social media to screen your applicants. The webinar will be held Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 12 noon and last approximately 60 minutes. For more information about the program, or to register, visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/576508528>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Support for Grassroots Organizations - Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good. The Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good initiative supports grassroots organizations throughout the country working to do good in their communities. The program will provide grants of \$10,000 each to a grassroots nonprofit organization in every state and the District of Columbia. The grants must be applied directly to current or future community events or projects and cannot go toward staff salaries or administrative costs. Eligible organizations must be registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and have operating budgets under \$2 million. The deadline for submitting online nominations September 30. Visit the 50 States for Good website to learn more about this initiative and to submit an online nomination <http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community/50SFG-2014/overlay/Nominate>.

Foundation Center Scholarships Now Available for Proposal Writing Workshop. Representatives from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Washington, D.C. region with a budget under \$1,000,000 are invited to apply for a full scholarship for the Foundation Center's Proposal Writing Workshop on October 30, 2014 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. This workshop is designed to give grantseekers hands-on proposal writing experience. (Participants will be expected to complete a pre-training assignment.) The application deadline is Wednesday, October 1. For an application and more information, please visit www.foundationcenter.org/washington/scholarships.

Eight Webinars for New Nonprofits. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is announcing a new, on-demand webinar series for new nonprofit organizations at <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/resource/legal-issues-for-new-nonprofits>. Legal Issues for New Nonprofits is an 8-part webinar series geared towards new organizations that recently received their 501(c)(3) status, as well as smaller nonprofits (for example, nonprofits that file IRS Form 990-N). These webinars explain many of the rules and best practices for maintaining your organization's tax-exempt status, including: Governance, fundraising and record-keeping requirements; a general overview for compliance with employment laws; protecting your organization's trademarks and copyrights; financial oversight by the Board of Directors and the basics of risk management to protect your organization and clients. There is no registration for these webinars--they are available for free at any time. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is announcing a new, on-demand webinar

FUNDING ALERT

series for new nonprofit organizations at: <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/resource/legal-issues-for-new-nonprofits> For more information contact Regina Hopkins at rhopkins@dcbar.org

2015 Culture of Health Prize. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has issued a Call for Applications for its 2015 Culture of Health Prize, an annual program that honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships to help people live healthier lives. Up to ten communities across the United States will be awarded \$25,000 in cash and have their accomplishments celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally driven change. Community partners can decide together how to use the funds to benefit the community. The RWJF Culture of Health Prize is a place-based prize that honors U.S. communities; applications representing the work of a single organization or initiative will not be considered. To be eligible, a community must be in the U.S. and defined as a town, city, county, tribe or tribal community, or region. Each winning community will be required to designate a local U.S. governmental or tax-exempt public charity operating in its community to accept the \$25,000 prize on the community's behalf. Phase I applications must be received no later than September 17, 2014. Upon review, invitations will be extended to select communities to submit Phase II applications by December 10, 2014. For complete program guidelines and application procedures, visit the RWJF website. [For more information visit here](#).

2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. SHAPE America is accepting applications for the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. The \$2,500 grant supports professional development and provides funds to purchase school equipment. 2015 grantees will receive: \$1,300 professional development stipend to attend the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Seattle, WA from March 17-21, 2015. The stipend may be used towards convention registration, travel, lodging and/or per diem; one-year SHAPE America membership (if you are not a current SHAPE America member) and (1) copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education; \$1,200 US Games gift certificate redeemable for equipment to enhance your school's physical education program. The gift voucher will be presented at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Expo in Seattle, Washington; and Invitations to special events where you will meet physical education and JRFH/HFH leaders from around the country. Applications are due December 1. For more information visit http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/recognition/grantopportunities.cfm?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium=email.

Funding Alert is a publication of the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services. To start your own online subscription to *Funding Alert* or to access the archives, visit <http://opgs.dc.gov>, Information, Grant Funding Alerts. Any information to be posted in the *Funding Alert* should be submitted to pat.henry@dc.gov by the close of business on Thursdays for inclusion in the following week's issue.